

I hope the FCC does the right thing here. They should reject NAB petition 04-160.

I think that traffic and weather on XM is the best thing since XM went 100% commercial free.

Not letting XM continue to broadcast is against what the Constitution was designed to protect. The FCC allows violence, sex, and murder on television. They talk about Constitutional rights. While I would rather not see those things on TV, I believe the FCC is correct in allowing them to be broadcast. We are, after all, in America.

The other part of the story is quality. The main reason I subscribe to XM is because of NO commercials. After being a customer for a while, I have learned something else about XM. The programming is MUCH better than on am/fm. On the XM traffic and weather station, they give you traffic and weather. I do not have to listen to commentary about J-Lo's new boyfriend, or where they are having a street fair this weekend! I tuned in for the traffic and weather, and that is what I got. I also do not have to listen to a ton of commercials. Again we go back to the reason I am an XM customer.

Imagine, considering telling XM, or anybody else, that they can not broadcast traffic and weather. Joseph Goebbels would be proud!